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Mate Szabo, shop committee secretary of Altalanos Lakasepito, housing construction exterprise of Kunmadaras, tells of experiences at his shop with new workers. K sizable number of new workers have come to Szabo's shop since the inception of worker recruitent. The party organization and leaders of the construction enterprise prepare for the reception of new workers, and everything is done to guarantee to them all that is due to those signing the recruitment contract.

After they are housed, worker recruits are given a lecture by the party secretary on the tasks of the party and the importance of fulfilling plans, and the shop committee secretary lectures on work discipline, the election of representatives, the importance of organization, work competition; av? other matters which will facilitate the work of the recruits.

Good results have been attained with worker recruits. The biggest difficulty encountered with new workers results from improper information activity of recruiters. Recruiters have often made improper promises to the workers, with the result that recruits feel themselves cheated. This is being remedied by sending out recruiters who have been chosen by the party and by factory party organizations, and who can explain properly the benefits accruing to worker recruits.

Another fault has been laxity in uncovering undermining activity. Recently, ten recruits of a group of newly enlisted workers turned back when they learned they would not receive the enlistment bonus. Following this incident, rumor propagators have been watched carefully, and local reactionaries and kulaks, who have wormed their way into workers' groups, have been removed.

Occasionally, higher levels are to be blamed for faults. Workers were sent from the Szolnok Magasepito Superstructure Construction Enterprise to Szabo's shop with instructions to take nothing with them, because on arrival, they would be furnished with housing and food, and all else they needed. The receiving shop was not notified of the arrival nor of the size of the group, and the new workers received no food that day.

In the future, the chief task is the training of the new workers. The party-trustee network is being fortified, so that the training of new workers will be carried on primarily by the trustees.

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